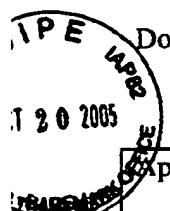


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 12, 2005 and the Final Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.